

# Manager of Washington Club May Have to Take an Extended Rest at Some Resort

UNABLE TO SLEEP,  
M'ALEER PROBABLY  
WILL TAKE A REST

Sickness of Manager May  
Force Nationals to  
Play Alone.

STREET WILL REMAIN  
WITH LOCAL TEAM

Never Will Be Traded or Sold.  
Deals With Boston Not  
Discussed.

By "SENATOR."

The Nationals are liable to face the situation of playing day after day without the guiding hand of Manager McAleer, unless there is a rapid change for the better in his condition. He is planning on a long vacation soon, if he fails to find relief in the diet prescribed for him by a specialist here.

"I went away principally because I was sick," said he today. "I'm sick yet and, unless I feel better very soon, I shall have to lay off somewhere and rest up for possibly a month."

Manager McAleer arrived in Washington after spending a couple of days in Lynnfield, Mass., at the home of "Hap" Ward, the comedian and a close friend of his. He went immediately to his specialist to obtain a diet list which he is to try for a while, hoping that it will relieve him. If it fails, he will most likely take a vacation.

"I enjoyed the cool weather up there in Lynnfield," said Manager McAleer, "and would like to have stayed longer, but I felt that I could not at this time."

Not to Trade Street.

"Yes, I had a talk with John I. Taylor, but what's the use of my talking trades with him? He laughs at me when I talk such things. He says I haven't anything to trade. There's only two men on my team that he will consider, Johnson and Milan, and I decline absolutely to talk business with their names included in the conversation."

"Charlie Street is not for sale nor is he to be mentioned in a trade. These rumors about his going to this team and that worry the life out of him and interfere with his playing. I should like it stated once and for all that Street is not to be sold or traded to any team in baseball. That's about as strong as I can put it. He's altogether too valuable for my team."

"My own impression about those Red Sox is that none of them is to be sold or traded. Hughes Duffy spent four days in Boston trying to talk business with Taylor and there was nothing doing. Arthur Irwin, of the Yankees, also got left when he talked trades."

"The recent trade between the Boston Nationals and the Chicago Cubs has worked up the Boston fans a good deal and they are wild. Possibly John I. Taylor is stirring this state of mind of the fans up there when he looks at those four players. The chances are that he won't make any deal involving them."

"However, I didn't go away to arrange any trades. I can't talk business with Taylor involving purchases of players. He wants players in exchange and he has his own ideas as to the man he wants."

Went Away to Rest.

"I went away to rest. I got a little of it, but need more. I am in hopes that the diet prescribed by my physician will have good effects, but if it doesn't—well, I may have to take a long lay-off."

Manager McAleer looks well enough, but is suffering from lack of sleep. He cannot get enough sleep here and the recent hot weather has worked havoc with his health. The first thing he did on his arrival today was to visit his specialist, and he will give the diet prescribed a thorough trial before deciding to leave the Nationals to "Captain" George McBride and his himself to some mountain or ocean resort for a rest.

Rhoderick Dhus Wallace, manager of the St. Louis team, says that the Nationals, as now lined up, are much stronger than they were when he copied four victories from them in St. Louis this spring.

"The infield is much stronger," says Wallace, "with Elberfeld at second and Conroy at third. Schaefer's playing at first is a surprise to the whole league and the old boy is getting away with it in fine style."

"Give the Nationals a couple of effective pitchers right now and they'd be heard from. They are much stronger, I think, than Cleveland. They are fighting all the time and are ever ready to pull some 'inside stuff.' It's this 'inside stuff' that catches opponents off their guard and ought to win games for Washington this year."

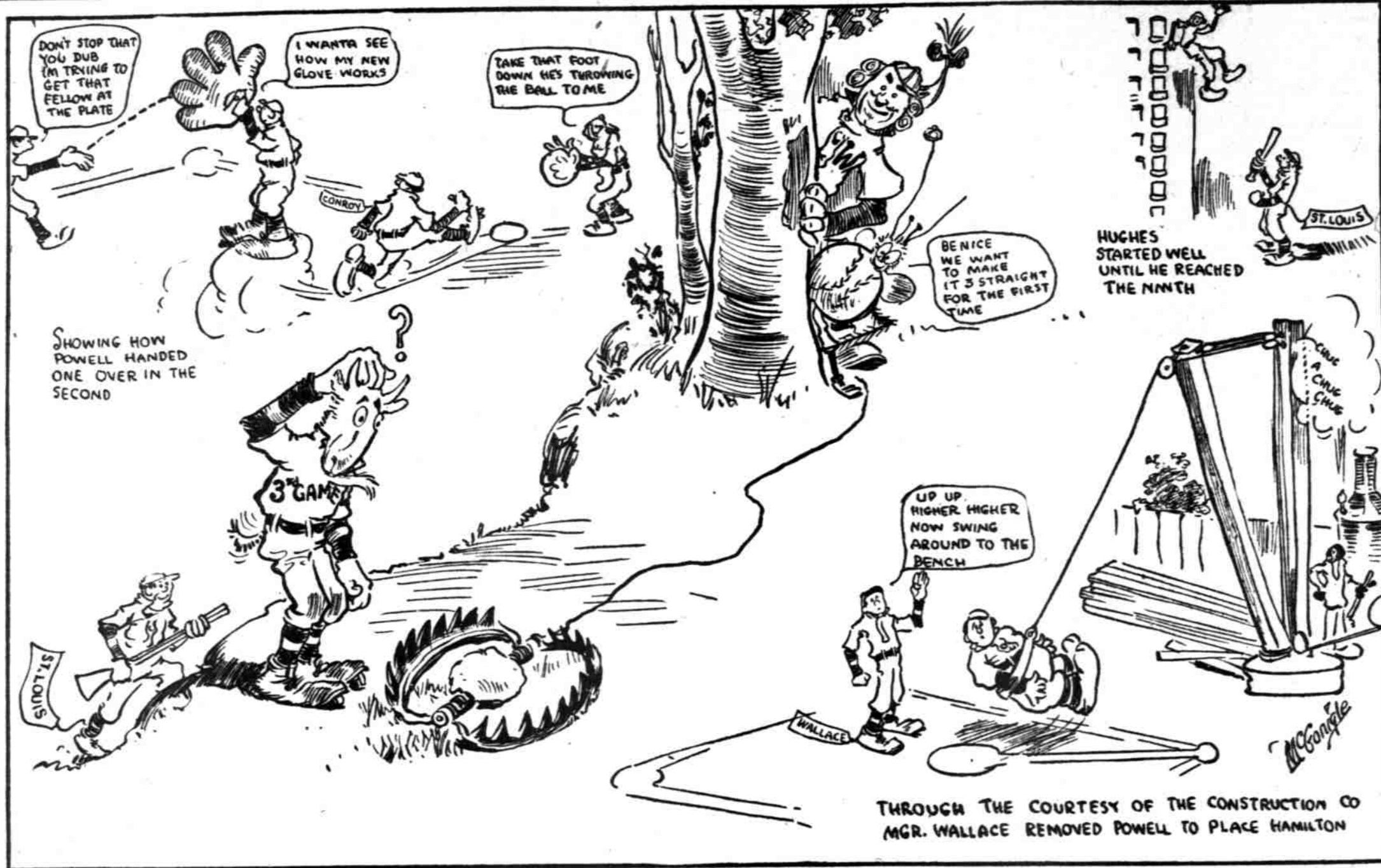
Schaefer Is Satisfied.

Herman Schaefer is quite satisfied with his little base hits gained by beating out slaps to the infield.

"I've been playing ball a long time," says the comedian. "For ten years I have tried to kill the ball and always finished around 260. Now I'm popping them and beating them out. A base hit is a base hit, and my average this year is going to be nearer .360 than .260."

"You can't make runs till you get on, can you? Well, I'm going to get on some way by hook or crook or the tremendous speed in my legs."

## Trap Is All Baited by "Mac" to Keep Nationals on Winning Track



THROUGH THE COURTESY OF THE CONSTRUCTION CO  
MGR. WALLACE REMOVED POWELL TO PLACE HAMILTON

## ESCAPES LAST PLACE BY BEATING BROWNS

Washington Leaves Sunday Not in Rathskeller—"Red"

Walker Idol of All Natives by His Marvelous Playing.

By "SENATOR."

Two things of serious moment were decided yesterday. The Nationals will leave Sunday NOT in last place. That's one of them. "Red" Walker, our latest blushing infant, can punt and punt successfully. That's the other. In the deciding, though, there was some enmity and some excitement, because when a team cops an 8 to 7 score, as the Nationals did yesterday, the very totals show signs of murmuring.

Sizing Up "Red."

Now that we are assured that the Nationals just can't drop down into the rathskeller until they hit those awful Mackerels in Philadelphia, let's consider the work of "Red" Walker. Four times he roamed up to the platter and three times poked out base hits. The first time he arrived by means of a peachy punt toward Jack Powell. The second time he hammered a double to left, and the third time was safe on a pretty bunt that Frank Laporte got but couldn't return in time. Oh, there was a world of class to the slugging of our latest child.

Then again, out in the garden the youngster with the shining locks was there with the play that very probably prevented a tying of the score in the ninth. "Home-run" Hogan had doubled and was off like a streak when Jay Clarke shoved a single along the grass to left. Walker lost not a bit of time

in getting the ball, and like a shot let it go for the pan. The very quickness of the lad frightened Hogan, who promptly dropped his anchor at third. Groom got down to business and we went out, but the lad in left was much to be thanked for his brains, bunts, and marvelous whip.

In six innings the Nationals made their eight runs and took things easy until forced to travel in the concluding round. "Zeb" Milan screamed a magnificent home run to the fence in the far right corner for a starter, sprinting as only he can sprint. Schaefer walked and went up when Jack Powell couldn't reach "Red" Walker's teasing bunt. Powell took Elberfeld's boulder and got Schaefer at third. McBride's poke along the grass to Rowan was good for a hit, scoring Walker, but Elberfeld was nailed at third by a heave from Powell to Austin.

We Get Three More.

Three more came in the second. Conroy stroled and reached third when Almsmith biffed a drive to center. Shot-

ten fumbled the pill, Conroy scoring, and the backstop grabbing another bag. Almsmith got one more while Powell was tossing out Hughes and came in on Milan's sacrifice boost to Shotten. Schaefer coaxed a walk out of Powell and immediately flied the next corner from where he scored by a fine sprint on "Red" Walker's pretty double to the left garden.

Move bunts in the fifth and more troubles for Jack Powell. Schaefer and Walker both laid down little ones for Laporte and landed. They moved up as Elberfeld sacrificed. Powell to Rowan Gessler shot one at Rowan, whose throw to Clarke failed to get the sliding Schaefer. So McBride put the pill up into the stand in left, sending Walker across.

The last tally came in the sixth when Hughes hit the bingle benches in left, went up one on Milan's single to left, and scored while Laporte was tossing out Walker.

St. Louis' first two were easy. Hogan walked and scored on Rowan's slow one to McBride. Clarke, who had singled to Schaefer, came in on Shotten's little one to Elberfeld. But the excitement was in the eighth and ninth. Laporte opened with a single to right. Hogan hoisted, but Clarke walked. Hallinan singled to center. Rowan singled to left, scoring Laporte and Clarke. Hallinan came in while Elberfeld was throwing out Criss, hitting for Powell. Rowan danced in with the fourth run as Shotten scratched one to Schaefer. With one gone in the ninth Hughes weakened, and Laporte biffed a double to left. He scored when Hogan followed with another. Walker's speedy work here saved the game. Hughes gave way to Groom, and Clarke singled to left, but the quick return of the ball held Hogan at third. Hallinan fanned, and Conroy threw out Rowan, leaving the Nationals one run to the good.

Throughout the game the fans in the stand were amused by the "from-the-heart-out" coaching of Julius, who must have been a Russian envoy, judging from his accent. Sometimes he

appeared attacked by apoplexy. It was painful to behold.

Underneath here are a bunch of figures which prove that the gentlemen of the mighty press work—sometimes:

WASHINGTON.	ST. LOUIS.
Milan, c. 3 2 4 0 0	Shotten, c. 5 2 1 0 1
Sch fer, lb. 1 1 1 1 0	Austin, 3b. 5 2 0 0 0
Walker, rf. 2 1 0 0 0	McBride, 2b. 5 1 0 0 0
Elberfeld, 2b. 3 0 2 3 0	Laporte, 2b. 6 2 3 4 0
Gessler, cf. 4 1 3 0 0	Hogan, lf. 3 2 0 0 0
McBride, 1b. 1 0 1 0 0	Clarke, c. 4 2 4 0 0
Conroy, 3b. 3 0 0 0 3	Hallinan, ss. 1 0 2 0 0
Almsmith, e. 4 1 4 2 0	Kowan, lb. 5 2 10 0 0
Hughes, p. 2 1 0 4 0	Powell, p. 2 1 0 4 0
Groom, p. 0 0 0 0 0	Ham ton, p. 0 0 0 0 0
Totals. 29 17 17 14 1	Totals. 40 18 24 14 1

\*Batted for Powell in the eighth.

Washington.....2 0 0 2 1 0 0 1-7  
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 4 1-7  
Runs—Milan, Schaefer (2), Walker (2), Conroy, Almsmith, Hughes, Laporte (2), Hogan, Clarke (2), Hallinan, Rowan. Earned runs—Washington, 5; St. Louis, 8. Left on bases—Washington, 4; St. Louis, 9. First base on balls—Off Hughes, 3; off Powell, 4. Innings pitched—By Hughes, 5.1; by Groom, 2.3; by Powell, 1.0; by Ham ton, 1.0. Hits made—Off Hughes, 15; off Groom, 1; off Powell, 11. Struck out—By Hughes, 2; by Groom, 1; by Powell, 1. Home runs—Milan, Three-base hit—Austin. Two-base hits—Laporte, Laporte, Hogan, Schaefer, Elberfeld, Stolen bases—Milan, Schaefer, Elberfeld, Gessler. Double play—Powell to Laporte to Rowan. Umpires—Moore, Egan and Sherten. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes.

"I Hate Crowds," Jeffries To Avoid Coronation

PARIS, June 16.—"It isn't because Jack Johnson is in London, but because I hate crowds that I am not going there for the coronation," said James J. Jeffries, the vanquished heavyweight champion today. Jeffries and his party arrived yesterday.

"I may meet Johnson before I return," continued Jeffries. "I feel no ill will toward him."

## Baseball Standings

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

#### Yesterday's Results.

Philadelphia-Chicago, wet grounds.  
Washington, 8; St. Louis, 7.  
Boston, 4; Cleveland, 2.  
New York, 5; Detroit, 0.

#### Games Today.

St. Louis at Washington.  
Cleveland at Boston.  
Chicago at Philadelphia.  
Detroit at New York.

### Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win.	Loss.
Detroit .....	37	17	.686	.691	.573
Philadelphia..	32	17	.653	.660	.640
Boston .....	28	22	.560	.569	.519
New York.....	27	22	.551	.560	.540
Chicago.....	24	21	.533	.543	.522
Cleveland.....	20	24	.450	.481	.363
Washington ..	19	33	.365	.377	.358
St. Louis.....	16	37	.302	.312	.296

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

#### Yesterday's Results.

Philadelphia, 1; Chicago, 0.  
Brooklyn, 1; Cincinnati, 0.  
New York, 3; St. Louis, 0.  
Boston, 8; Pittsburgh, 7.

#### Games Today.

Philadelphia at Chicago.  
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.  
New York at St. Louis.  
Boston at Pittsburgh.

### Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.
New York.....	35	19	.648	.642 .623
Chicago.....	32	19	.625	.625 .603
Philadelphia..	32	21	.604	.611 .593
Pittsburgh....	29	23	.558	.566 .547
St. Louis.....	27	24	.529	.538 .519
Cincinnati....	24	29	.452	.463 .444
Brooklyn.....	19	33	.365	.377 .358
Boston.....	13	41	.241	.255 .236

## Football Candidates

### To Start Work Early

Early football practice will be in order at Central and Tech High Schools next September.

Meetings of prospective candidates were held at both schools yesterday, and nearly 100 enrolled. At Central about fifty listened to Coach Thomas outlining the plans whereby the Blue and White hopes to retain the title won last fall, while at Tech, Coach Hecox told about half a hundred candidates what would be expected of them next season.

It was announced that every player would be expected to report one week before the opening of the regular term, in order to be properly conditioned for a season which promises to be one of the hardest fought in years.

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